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IT WAS YOU AS I THOUGHT ...
NISHI-JIMA
IS HE REALLY THE KILLER ...!?

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【真夜中の×典儀（クロス・ノーツ）】

【青春ポップ!】

take.024 ▶ YOUR NAME...

THE KILLER SHARP-ENS HIS BLADE AT NIGHT...!!

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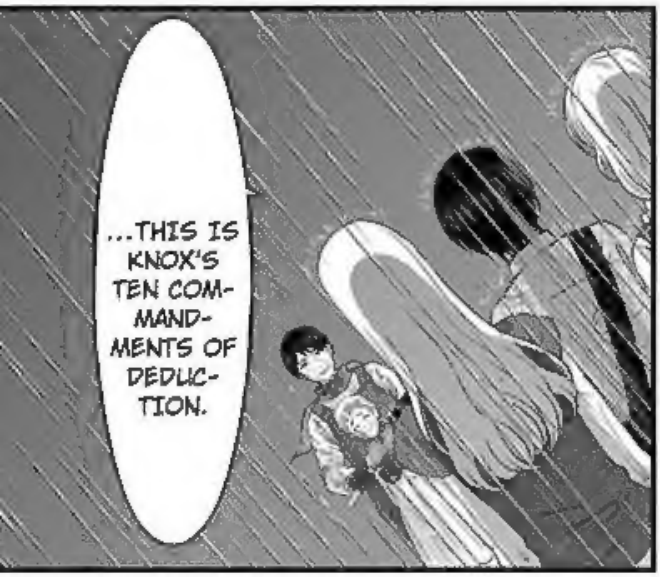
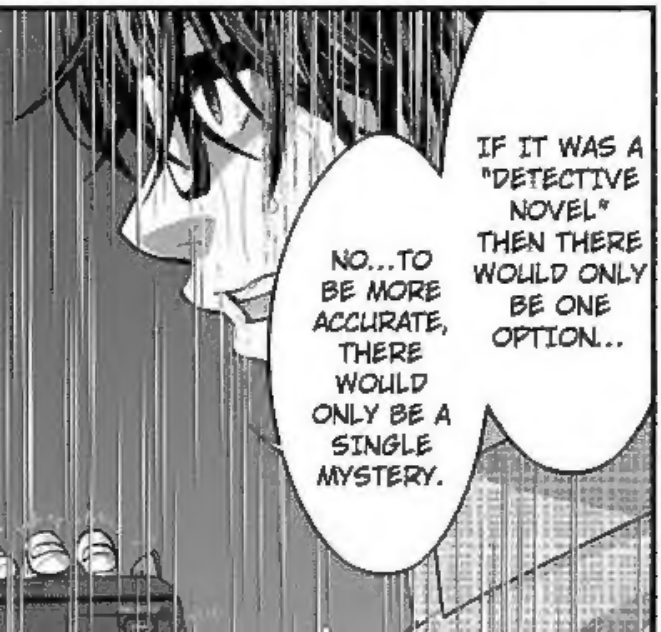

...THIS IS KNOX'S TEN COM-MAND-MENTS OF DEDUC-TION.

HOW ARE YOU STILL ALIVE !?
WEREN'T YOU DECAPI-TATED RIGHT AT THE BE-GINNING!?


IF IT WAS A "DETECTIVE NOVEL" THEN THERE WOULD ONLY BE ONE OPTION...
NO...TO BE MORE ACCURATE, THERE WOULD ONLY BE A SINGLE MYSTERY.

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TRUE... IN "KNOX'S TEN COMMANDMENTS OF DEDUCTION", IT WAS STATED THAT THE CULPRIT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN TWIN BROTHERS.
BUT THIS... HOW EXACTLY DID YOU MANAGE TO FIGURE IT OUT?
THE "MOLE"
AFTER DOUBLE-CHECKING WITH THE FILM, THE HEAD THAT WAS CUT HAD NO MOLE.
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE MOLE UNDER THE LEFT EYE.
OH... YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD.
...NISHIJIMA-SAN, WHY DID YOU DO THIS...?
WAS THE STORY OF YOUR BROTHER BEING SICK ALSO A LIE?
NO...MY BROTHER BEING SICK WAS TRUE.
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...IS HE TALKING ABOUT... "NE-GLECT"?
NO. HE MEANT LAZY.

AN ILLNESS CALLED "SLOTH SYN-DROME".

ALTHOUGH WE BOTH APPEARED IDENTICAL ON THE OUTSIDE...
INSIDE, WE WERE COM-PLETELY DIFFER-ENT.

AS THE ELDER BROTHER, WHETHER IT WAS LITERACY OR SPORTS, WITH JUST A LITTLE EFFORT, I WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE ABOVE AVERAGE RESULTS.
BUT MY BROTHER WAS ALWAYS PERFORM-ING BELOW AVERAGE.

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I WON'T BLAME "BELOW AVERAGE PEOPLE".
BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE BORN WITH LIMITS.
SO BLAMING THEM WOULD BE DISCRIMI-NATION.
BUT HE BEHAVES LIKE A SPOILED CHILD.
I CANNOT ACCEPT PEOPLE WHO AREN'T WILLING TO PUT IN EFFORT
IF YOU DON'T HAVE TALENT
YET REFUSE TO WORK HARD...
THEN WHAT IS THE POINT OF YOU BEING ALIVE?
I SAID THIS TO MY BROTHER EVERY DAY.
YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAID?

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I'VE GOT A DISEASE CALLED "I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO WORK HARD".

DIDN'T I TELL YOU?
IF YOU'VE REALLY GOT AN ILLNESS, THEN GET ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.
OF COURSE, HE WASN'T WILLING TO GO, SO I FORCEFULLY TOOK HIM THERE...

DO... DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANS?

WHO WOULD SAY SOMETHING THIS ABSURD?
IT WAS AS HE SAID. SINCE IT'S A DISEASE, THERE'S NOTHING HE COULD DO ABOUT IT.

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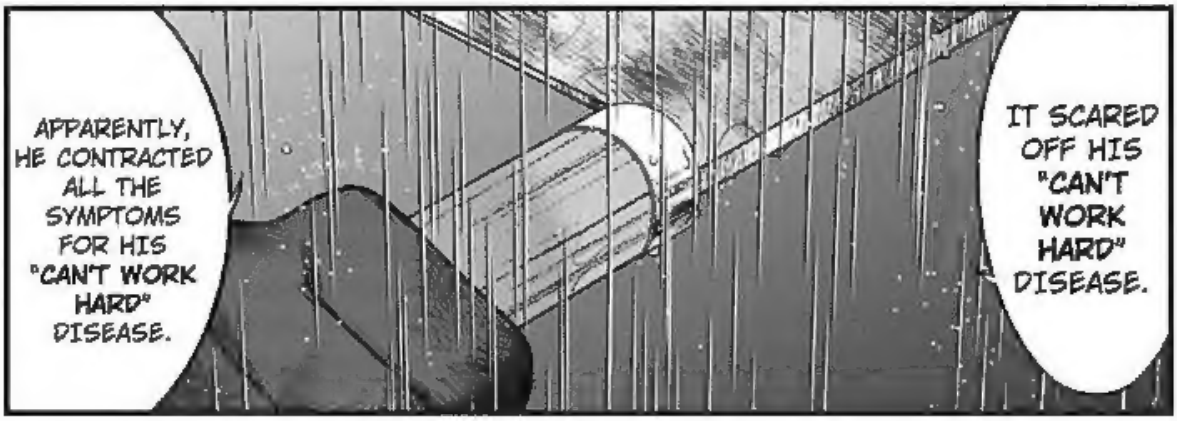
BUT...HE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO CATCH SOME STRANGE NAMED DISEASE.


APPARENTLY, HE CONTRACTED ALL THE SYMPTOMS FOR HIS "CAN'T WORK HARD" DISEASE.
IT SCARED OFF HIS "CAN'T WORK HARD" DISEASE.

HE GRADUALLY BECAME ARROGANT AFTER-WARDS.
THIS SO-CALLED "DISEASE" OF HIS WAS LIKE A FREE PASS FOR EVERY-THING.

THERE'S NO SUCH DISEASE ...

HE COULD FEED HIMSELF JUST LIKE ANY OTHER PERSON.
BUT HE SAID HE COULDN'T WHEN HE CLEARLY COULD ...

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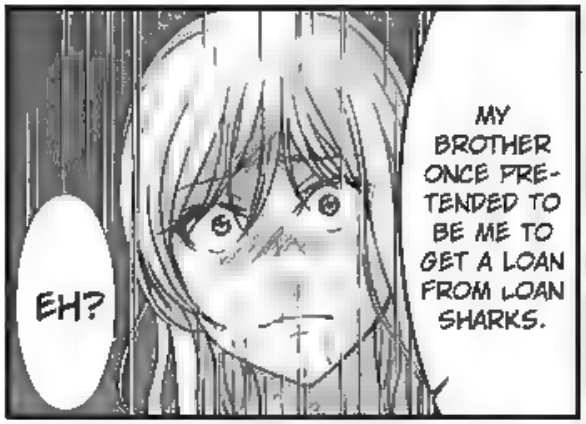
BUT... WASN'T HE STILL YOUR FAMILY!?


EH?
MY BROTHER ONCE PRETENDED TO BE ME TO GET A LOAN FROM LOAN SHARKS.

A CLING-TO-MY-LEGS-AND-FUCK-YOU-UP DISEASE.
IS THAT A DISEASE TOO?

SUCH A USELESS BROTHER ...
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I COULDN'T HOLD IT IN ANYMORE.
BECAUSE MY USE-LESS BROTHER OWED A HUGE SUM.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNI-TY TO GET MY LIFE BACK...

THAT'S WHEN I DISCOV-ERED THE EXISTENCE OF DEAD TUBE.

BUT I FOUND IT...
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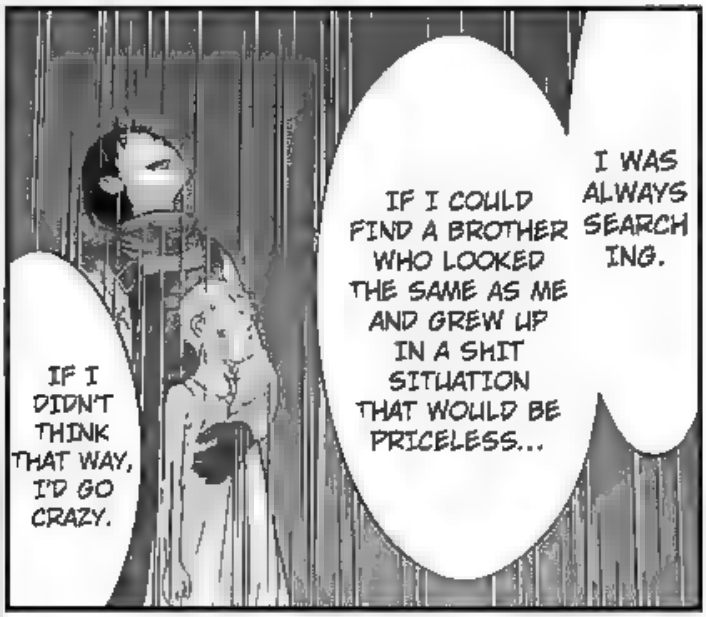
... WHAT WAS IT?


I WAS ALWAYS SEARCH ING.
IF I COULD FIND A BROTHER WHO LOOKED THE SAME AS ME AND GREW UP IN A SHIT SITUATION THAT WOULD BE PRICELESS...
IF I DIDN'T THINK THAT WAY, I'D GO CRAZY.

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LIVE AND COMMIT CRIMES AT THE SAME TIME

THIS IS A VERY ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITION.
FOR SOMEONE WHO ENJOYS DETECTIVE NOVELS LIKE ME...
EH? IS THAT SO?

COMMITTING A CRIME?
IF POSSIBLE, DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY

COMMITTING THESE ATROCITIES FOR A REASON LIKE THAT.
HE'S TOTALLY CRAZY ..
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WELL, FROM THE RESULTS ...
IT IS AS YOU SAY, IT'S LIKE A HORROR FILM

...BUT SO WHAT MACHI-YA?
AS A DISTIN-GUISHED CAMERAMAN, WOULDN'T YOU SAY MY PRODUCTION IS QUITE GOOD?
I RECKON THIS FILM WILL BE QUITE GOOD...

STOP TALKING SHIT! YOU'VE MURDERED PEOPLE, AND YOU'RE ACTING LIKE IT NEVER HAPPENED!?
...WHAT? I TOLD YOU, I DON'T LIKE LAZY PEOPLE...
AND BEING LURED HERE BY MONEY IS WRONG.
INDEED ...YOUR FILM HAS INCOR-PORATED THE UNIQUE LOGIC OF HORROR FILMS.
BUT...

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EVEN IF YOUR SCRIPT WAS BEYOND PERFECT.
BRUTALLY KILLED EVEN MORE PEOPLE.
YOU'VE CHOSEN THE WRONG ACTORS.

BUT IF THE KILLER PLAYING THE MAIN ACTOR...

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IS WEAKER THAN THE KILLER PLAYING THE SUPPORTING ACTOR
THEN THE MOVIE IS TRASH.
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HAHA, THAT'S RIGHT ...
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT TOO.

SHE'S MY ACE ACTRESS.

WHO EXACTLY IS THIS GIRL? ISN'T SHE JUST A NORMAL GIRL?

..I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
BUT... THERE'S ONE THING I'M CER-TAIN OF...

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HURRY AND LET THE KID GO.
HUH? YOU'RE MAKING IT HARD FOR ME ...
ENOUGH YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH RIGHT?
YOUR TRUE IDENTITY HAS BEEN EXPOSED.
I'M SORRY BUT...
BECAUSE THIS IS SUCH A GOOD HORROR FILM, I WANT TO FINISH IT.
YOU WANT TO FINISH IT? WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW!?
SURVIVAL GIRL, RIGHT?
HO, YOU LIVE UP TO YOUR NAME.

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THE "SURVIVAL" PART OF A HORROR FILM MEANS OPTIONS FOR THE CHARACTERS.

THIS AGAIN?
THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO LIVE IF THEY'RE NOT A VIRGIN...

ESPECIALLY WHEN... SURVIVAL GIRL... NEEDS TO SURVIVE.
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IF POSSIBLE, I DON'T WANT TO KILL THIS KID.
BECAUSE THIS GIRL HAS THE RIGHT TO BECOME THE "SURVIVAL GIRL"
HOW ABOUT IT? I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDDLE.
AND YOU DON'T WANT THIS KID TO DIE EITHER RIGHT?
THERE-FORE ...
LET'S MAKE AN EXCHANGE ...
IF YOU GUYS GIVE ME A NON-VIRGIN, I'LL SPARE THE KID.
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER?

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AREN'T I ALSO BEING PURSUED BY YOU GUYS? I DON'T HAVE MUCH HOPE...

BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY SURVI-VORS.
JASON AND FREDDY? I CAN'T HAVE THIS MANY SUR-VIVORS.

SO GIVE ME ANOTHER ONE. LET ME KILL AN-OTHER ONE.

OF COURSE I'M GONNA KILL HER!!

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WHY?
YOU JUST NEED TO GET CLOSE TO HIM AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM OUT RIGHT?
I WON'T TAKE MASHIRO.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I PICK MASHIRO!
AFTER GOING THROUGH THE EVENTS HERE, WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE'S A VIRGIN..
I'M ABLE TO TELL QUITE WELL.
Yaa ♡
IS SHE A VIRGIN?

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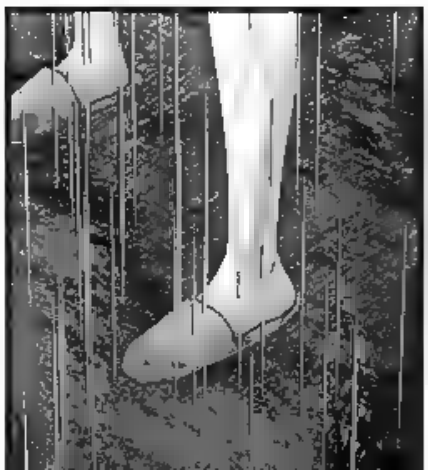
THEN THE TWO NON-VIRGINS OVER THERE.
ONE OF YOU TRADE PLACES WITH THIS KID.

IF BOTH OF YOU REJECT, THEN, ALTHOUGH I DON'T WANT TO
BUT I'LL JUST HAVE TO KILL THIS KID.

SCREW YOU!!



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I...
I'LL TRADE WITH HER.

EVEN AKARI IS DEAD...
BUT AFTER SEEING PEOPLE DYING LEFT-AND-RIGHT AFTER COMING HERE.
BUT ...

I DON'T WANT TO DIE EITHER!
HANAE-SAN?

AND..ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS SHE PUT HER LIFE ON THE LINE FOR ME.
THAT BRAT ONCE SAVED MY LIFE.

AND IF THE KID DIES AS WELL, I..

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BUT... IF I DON'T PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR HER, WOULDN'T THAT BE STRANGE?

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FILM THE MOST EPIC ENDING
MACHIYA.

WHOA... YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AREN'T YA?
THIS ...

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OTHERWISE... WATCH ME GET SLAUGHTERED AND FILM ME JUST LIKE THAT.
WOULD YOU SAVE ME?
IF I APPEAR TO BE IN DANGER ...
UGH HNG..
IT'S OK...ONEE-SAN WILL PROTECT YOU...
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE AWOKEN.
IT'S ALRIGHT, COME HERE...
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THANK YOU
ONEE-SAN...
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RECORDING
AAAHHHH!!
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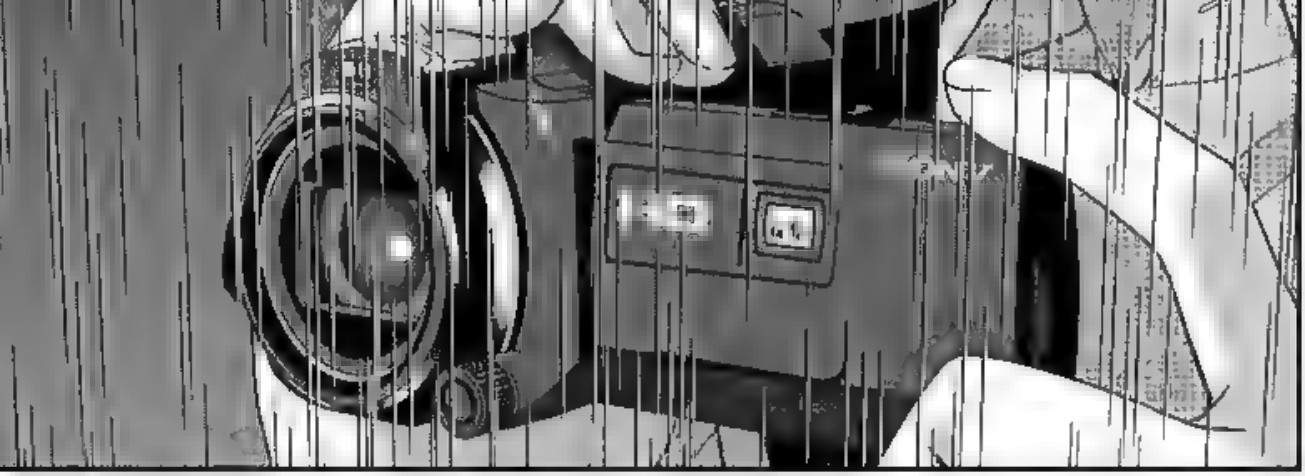

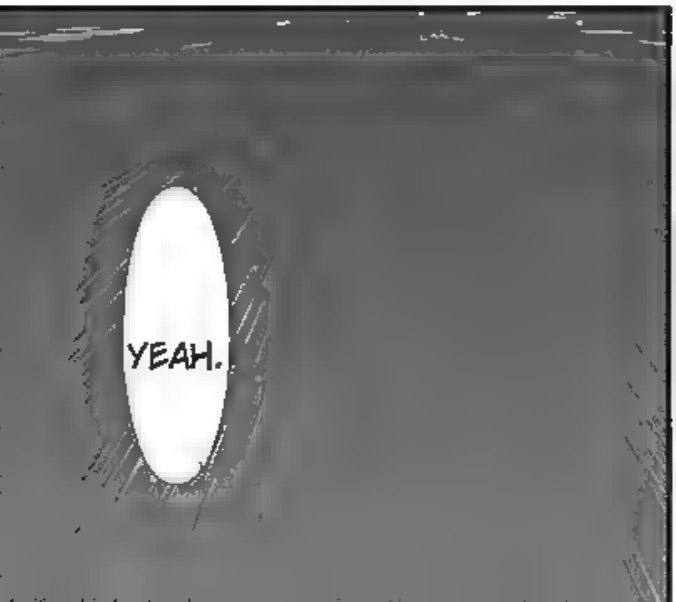

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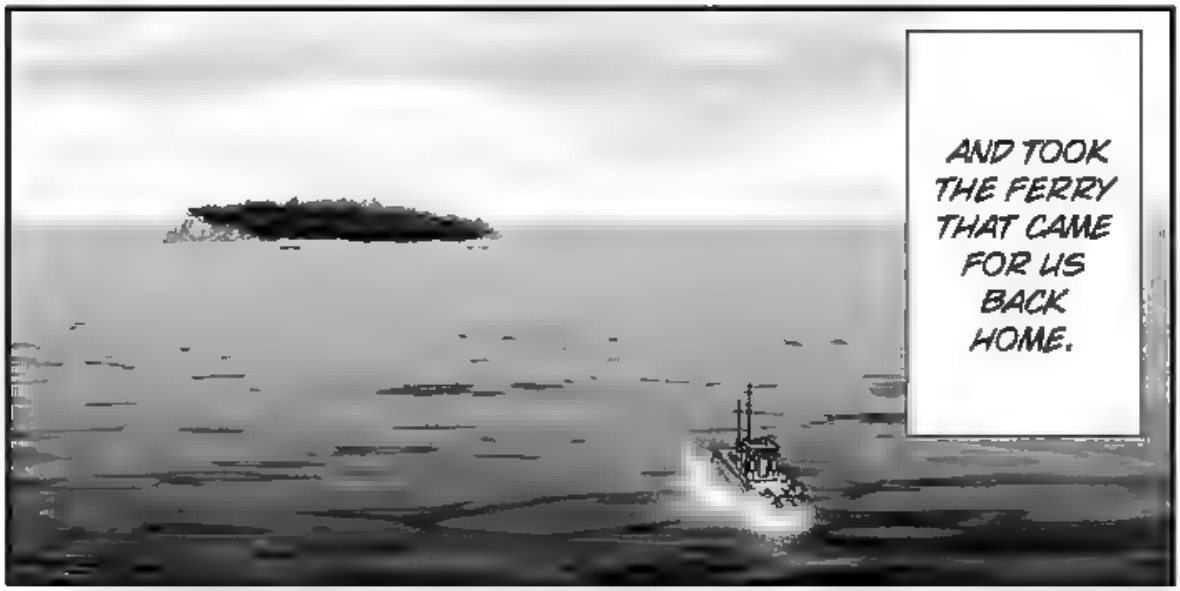
WE SPENT A NIGHT THERE
AFTER-WARDS


AND TOOK THE FERRY THAT CAME FOR US BACK HOME.

AFTER THAT...NO ONE SPOKE A WORD.

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WAIT A SEC! DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS STRANGE PRESIDENT MACHIYA!?
FILM RESEARCH CLUB

AND WE ONLY GOT 42 MIL-LION YEN!!
WASN'T IT AGREED ON AS 1 MIL-LION PER SECOND!?

WE GOT SO MUCH FOOTAGE OF THE KILLER ...

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NO... HANG ON
NO... WAY...
42 MILLION? YOU MEAN WE ONLY GOT 42 SECONDS OF FOOTAGE?
.....
...WHAT WOULD THAT BE?
IN REALITY ...TURNS OUT THERE IS SOMETHING I CARE ABOUT...
MAYBE IT WAS US... WHO MADE A MISTAKE.

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THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR DEAD TUBE THIS TIME SHOULD'VE BEEN 13.
THE PARTICIPANT NUMBERS DON'T MATCH UP.
BUT...IF NISHIJIMA HAS A TWIN...AND BOTH CAME TO THE ISLAND...
1...
2...
3...
4...
?
IF I AM TO MAKE A CONJECTURE ...THEN AMONG THE 13 PARTICIPANTS, ONE PERSON WAS ALWAYS ON THAT ISLAND TO BEGIN WITH.
HUH?
THERE WERE 14 PARTICIPANTS?

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EH?
HUH?
NISHIJI-MA WAS ALWAYS ON THAT ISLAND?
THE KILLER RASCAL
I ALSO THINK SO.
NO...
AT ONE STAGE WE CONSIDERED THAT THE PERSON IN THE COS-TUME MIGHT NOT...BE THE REAL RASCAL...

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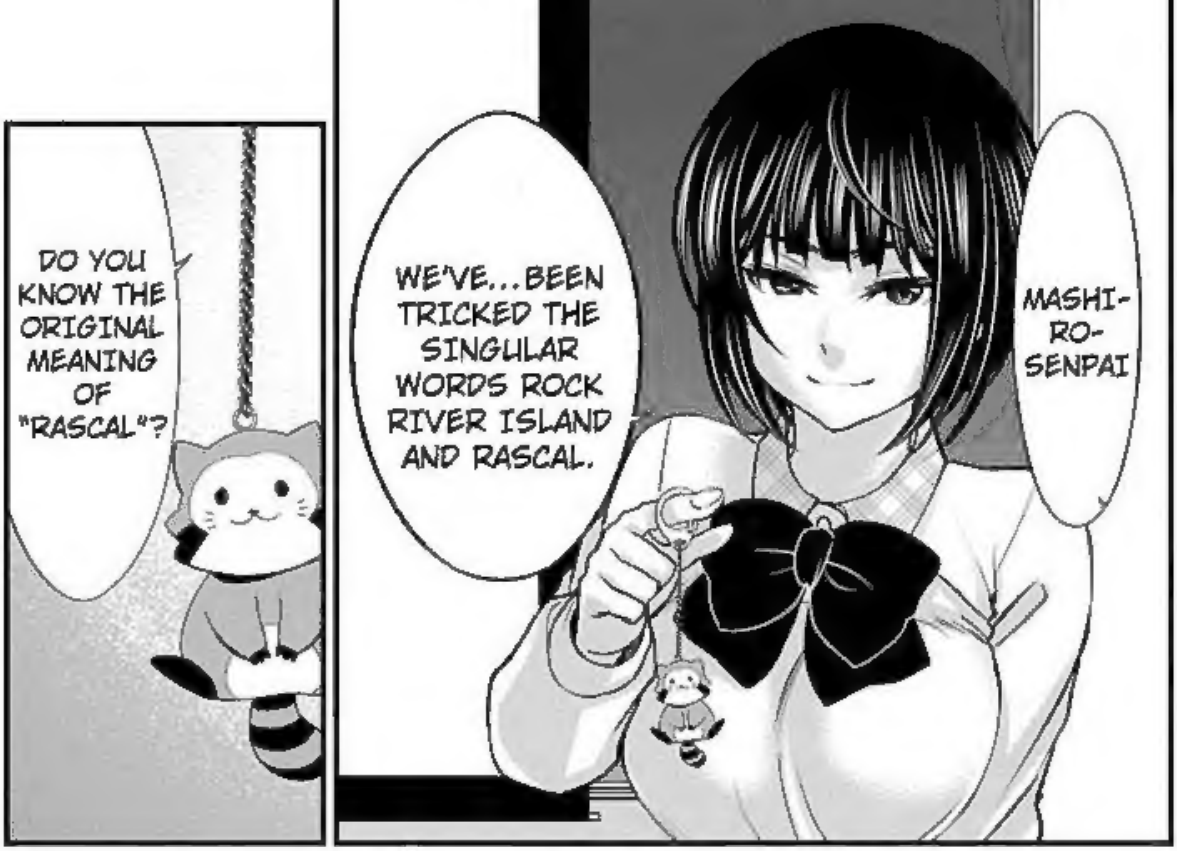
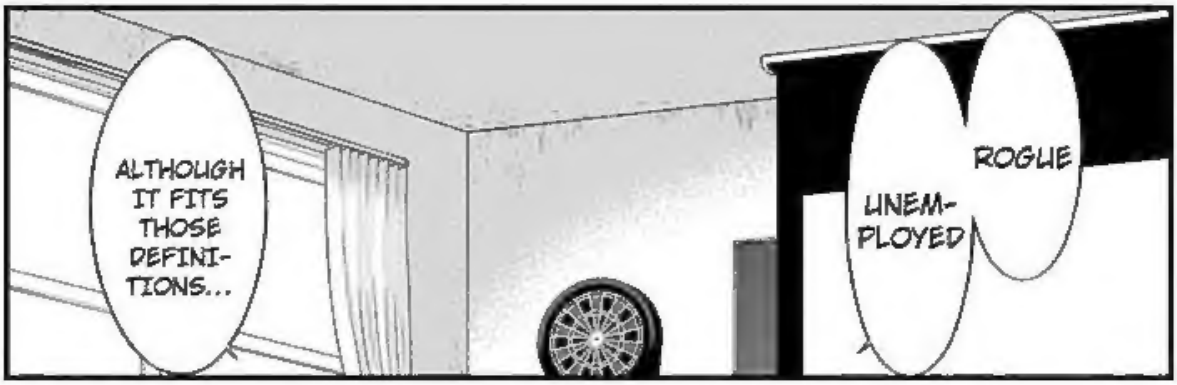

MASHI-RO-SENPAI
WE'VE...BEEN TRICKED THE SINGULAR WORDS ROCK RIVER ISLAND AND RASCAL.
DO YOU KNOW THE ORIGINAL MEANING OF "RASCAL"?


ROGUE
UNEM-PLOYED
ALTHOUGH IT FITS THOSE DEFINI-TIONS...

TROU-BLE-MAKER
MIS-CHIE-VOUS
...SUCH DEFINI-TIONS ARE ALSO APPLICA-BLE.
AREN'T THESE TERMS USED WITH LITTLE CHIL-DREN?

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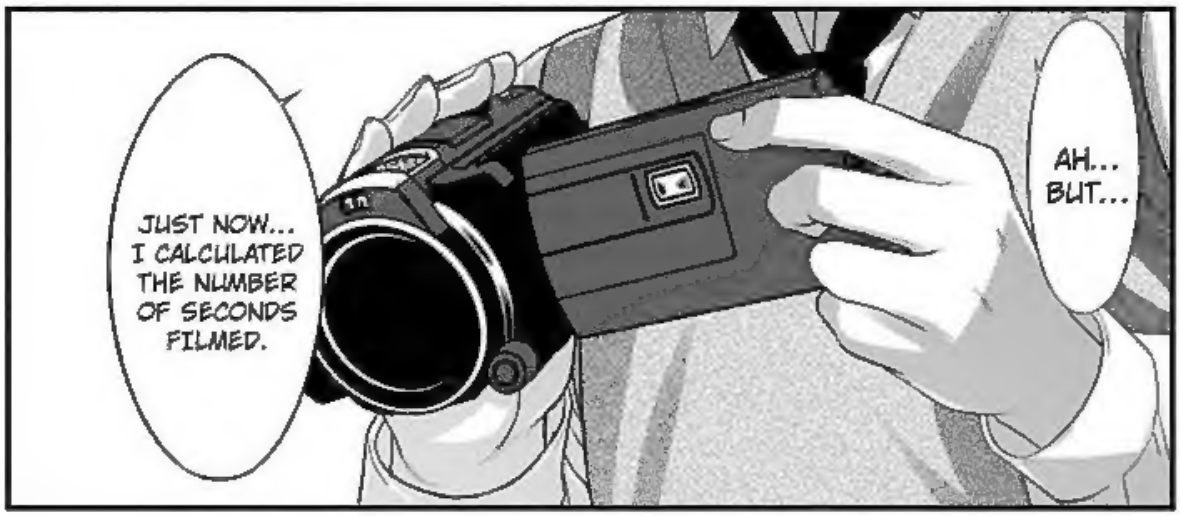
WAIT!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE KID WAS THE REAL RASCAL!?
IT'S TRUE THAT THE KID HAD A BRATTY AURA...
BUT FOR HER TO COMMIT MURDER ...
WHO KNOWS
IF THAT WERE TRUE...


AH... BUT...
JUST NOW... I CALCULATED THE NUMBER OF SECONDS FILMED.

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THAT KID WAS FILMED
FOR ABOUT 42 SECONDS.

ALSO, THE KID WHO WASN'T FEELING WELL WAS LOCKED IN THE ROOM..

THEN... WE MISTOOK RASCAL'S IDENTITY...
WE THOUGHT NISHIJIMA PREPARED ALL THE COSTUMES IN ORDER TO COMMIT HIS KILLING SPREE. THAT RASCAL...
IS FAKE?

WH... IMPOSSIBLE.

WANTED TO TURN HER INTO SURVIVAL GIRL?
WHAT'S UNEXPECTED IS...THAT IF WE THINK THIS WAY...THEN IT ALL MAKES SENSE...

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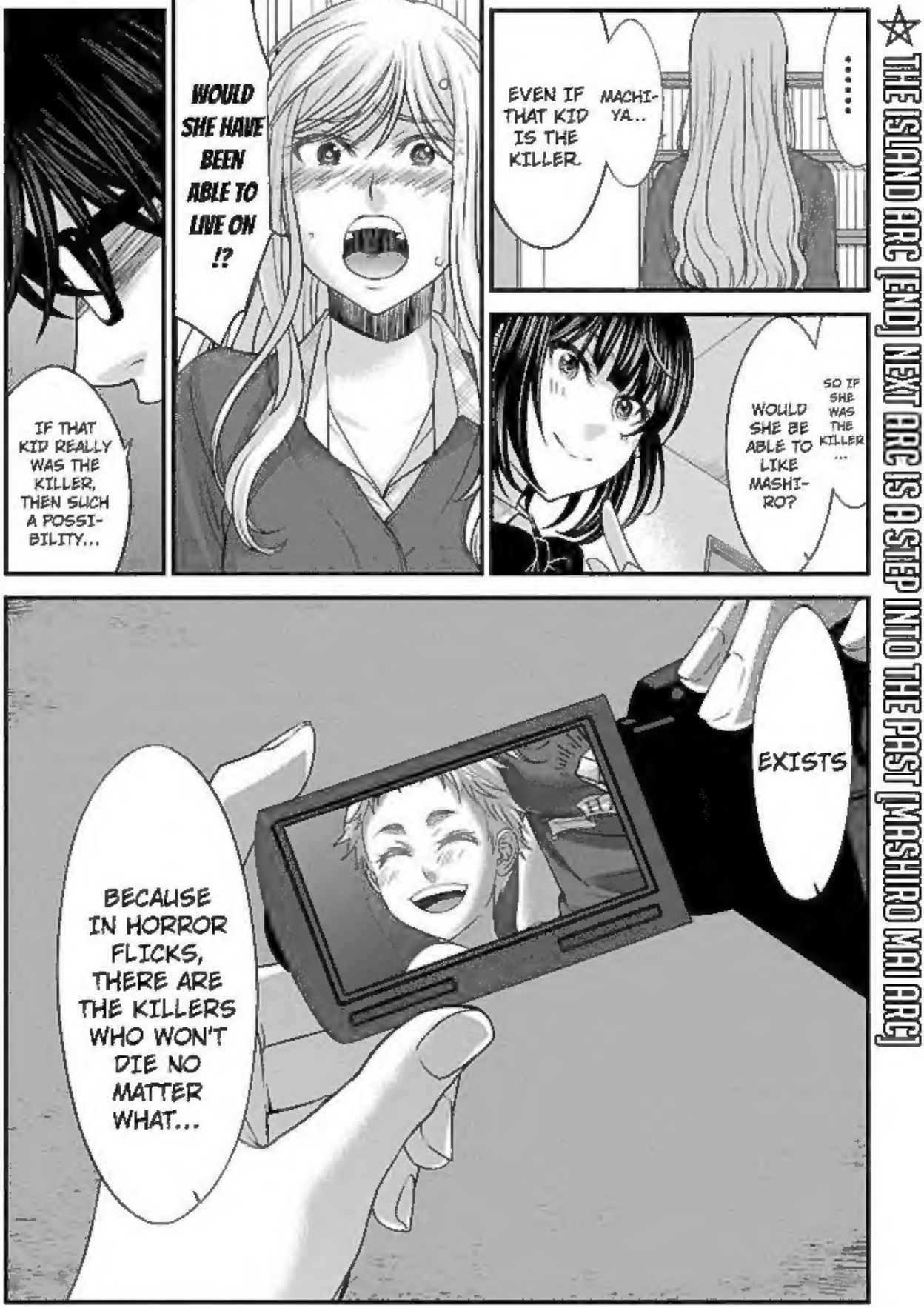
IF THAT KID REALLY WAS THE KILLER, THEN SUCH A POSSI-BILITY...
WOULD SHE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LIVE ON !?
EVEN IF THAT KID IS THE KILLER.
MACHI-YA..
.....
SO IF SHE WAS THE KILLER ...
WOULD SHE BE ABLE TO LIKE MASHI-RO?
EXISTS
BECAUSE IN HORROR FLICKS, THERE ARE THE KILLERS WHO WON'T DIE NO MATTER WHAT...

☆ THE ISLAND ARC [END] NEXT ARC IS A STEP INTO THE PAST [MASHIRO MAI ARC]

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